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Per Northern Pacific Railway.

OTTAWA, March 18.—The stock of the Ottawa telephone company is pretty well taken up.

COBOURG, March 18.—A dispatch from Ottawa announces that the Speaker has issued his warrant for a new election in West Northumberland to fill Mr. Guillet's voided seat.

WINNIPEG, March 17.—Mr. Dodson, the station master at Beaver Creek, the western terminus of the C. P. R., was killed by an accident on the road yesterday. Deceased comes from Toronto.

LONDON, March 18.—Last night sergeant Crawford, who has been connected with the police force for fifteen years, was reduced to the ranks by the board of commissioners for being remiss in the performance of his duty and for using language to the chief inconsistent with discipline. He resigned his position subsequently.

QUEBEC, March 18.—A meeting of the Quebec bar was held this morning to adopt an address of congratulation to Judge Stuart on his promotion to the chief justiceship.

Yesterday afternoon while an elderly gentleman named Fritzgerald, of Sillery Cove, was proceeding up a neighbor's stairway he fell a distance of three steps, breaking his neck. He died almost immediately.

BELLEVILLE, March 18.—Fred. Reeves, aged 18, was arrested to day as a dangerous lunatic. He is from St. Catherines. The doctors say he is suffering from insomnia brought about by reading dime novels and other thrashy literature.

The largest milk company here has been seized by the Dominion Inspector of Weights and Measures on the ground that the bottles in which the milk is delivered do not hold imperial measure. The case excities a great deal of interest here as it involves the right of the company to deliver milk in bottles in stead of by measure.

TORONTO, March 18.—Louis de Souza the English barrister who is trying to obtain the status of counsel in Ontario courts without compliance with the requirements of the law society, made another attempt to day to be heard as counsel in the case before the court of appeal; but notwithstanding his vigorous contention the court ruled against him. He will now appeal to the Privy council.

During a drunken fight to-night in Gibson's hotel, on Berkeley street, Thomas Smith was stabbed with a knife twice in the head and once on the hand by Wm. Hulme, a well known tough. Smith was taken to the hospital and had his wounds dressed. One wound behind the left ear is considered dangerous. The cut on the hand nearly severed one of the fingers. Hulme has not yet been captured.

It is supposed the missing man, Isaac H. Radford, is in New York. Mrs. Randford's solicitor, Mr. Smith, is there, and has caused the arrest of a young woman who, it is said, has obtained a large amount of money on securities from Radford.

OTTAWA, March 18.—The bank statement for February shows that the circulation on the 28th of February last was $30,166,082, which is $477,035 more than on 31st January, 1085, and $589,904 more than in February, 1884 The deposits last February were $91,124,873, which is $482,483 less than in January last and over five millions less than in February, 1884.

The total liabilities, according to the February statement, were $132,832,045, and the total assets $213,110,630. The liabilities are $180,660 less than in January last, and $7,240,000 less than in Februarp 1884. The assets are $21,000 less than in January and $8,960,000 less than in February, 1884.

There are five bills on the order paper to amend the Canada Temperance act of 1878.

His Excellency the Governor-General has written to Hon. Mr. Carling stating that he accepts the invitation of the board of agricultural to be present at the opening of the Provincial exhibition in London on September 9.

The statement going the rounds of some papers, that the Senate had attempted to exclude the press reporters, is absurdly untrue. The public, much less the reporters, are not excluded, and never have been, from the galleries of the Senate. In the Commons the press reporters are assigned places in the galleries of that House, only the official reporters being allowed on the floor. In the Senate it has been usual to accord places on the floor of the House to the Mail and Globe reporters. All the late misrepresentations of the Grit papers on this subject have been due to the action of the Senate in expelling the Globe correspondent from this privileged position, he having written an insulting letter regarding the Senate to one of the officers of that House. The bitterest Grits did not dare to defend this correspondent's conduct.

MONTREAL March 17.—Criminial proceedings have been instituted against Mr. W. H. Weir, of Montreal, by the legal advisor of Mgr. Durosseau of Belgium, in connection with litigation over the celebrated Tournai bonds brought to Canada by Canon Bernard. The grandjury have returned a true bill against Mr. Weir, who is now in Europe.

A Strange Tragedy.

A dramatic story comes from Antwerp. It appears that some months ago a M. X. married a young lady of whom he was passionately enamoured. Soon after he remarked that his wife seemed to treat him with coldness which amounted almost to repulsion. What could be the cause of this change in her feelings? On making inquiries he learned that she had some time before been engaged to a young man who had left Antwerp for the United States, and whom she had supposed to be dead. He had corresponded regularly with her since his departure, and was much surprised to receive no answer to his letters, which had probably been intercepted by her family, who were opposed to the match. Believing that he had forgotten her or was dead, she complied with her parents' wishes and married M. X. Her former suiter having made a fortune returned to Antwerp. They met, and the scene of despair which occurred may be imagined. The husband having made this discovery kept a strict watch over his wife. She was sincerely pious, and had a dreadful struggle between duty and effection. On Easter eve, at dusk, she went to confess, and was waiting her turn, when a priest she had not before noticed entered an empty confessional and beckoned to her. She obeyed, and a few minutes after a stifled scream was heard, she rushed out of the church and returned home, but when arrived at the threshold she fell down dead. A minute after the priest left the church, and staggering along the street fell fainting on the pavement. The next day a liberal paper related how a priest had been picked up dead drunk. The priest was the husband who under the priest's garb had received his wife's confession. His mind gave way, and days of complete prostration were followed by violent attacks of fever. The doctor who attended him struck by words that escaped him when delirious, paid greater attention to all he uttered and was thus able to connect the above story.—The Belgian News.

A Monster's Seven Wives.

(Salzburg Cor, Chicago Inter Ocean.)

I retraced my steps and again crossed the Salzbach. Up against the vertical granite wall of Monchsberg I found the cemetery of St. Peter—the oldest city of the dead here. The houses adjoining on either side were built up against the flat, perpendicular surface of the mountain, while high above, directly over their roof, large forest trees were luxuriantly growing out of the rock. At the extreme top, toward the giant walls of the old castle now a fortification—looking as if they might at any moment topple over and entomb the tombs, as I was walking away I six iron crosses huddling together in a row near by, with the base of another which had been broken and removed. Upon inquiry I found that this was not a second edition of the Seven Sleepers, but the melancholy spot where seven successive wives of a masculine monster had been interred. The pathetic part of the story is that the seven all enjoyed the novelty of death by having the soles of their feet tickled. It is interesting to record that the eighth spouse discovered the fate that was awaiting her, and delivered her fiendish consort over to the authorities, so that the previous deaths were avenged.

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IS IT GENUINE!

Reported Discovery of the First Written Reports of Christ's Sermons.

CHICAGO, March 14.—A physician here recently discovered in the house of a patient an ancient Testament which an excellent Greek authority pronounces to be of much earlier origin than any of the few Testaments written in the apostolic ages, the copies of which are still preserved in some European capitals. Its covers are of rotten and honeycombed wood, its leaves of ancient parchment worn and stained, written with ink of different colors, which in many places is entirely faded. It is believed to be the first written reports of Christ's sermons and to be a copy of the original letter of St. Paul to the churches. St. Paul addresses Titus as "My child Titty," and Timothy as "My child Timothy." It is said that comparisons with present editions show the translators have made some very plain things difficult to understand, and that the Lord's Prayer has lost much of its force and beauty by being wrongly and unnaturally translated.

THE SITUATION.—Gen. Wolseley (to England)—I've got El Mahdi just where I want him.

England—Bring him here then.

Wolseley—He won't come.

England—Then come yourself.

Wolseley—He won't let me.—Philadelphia Call.

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JNO. N. EVANS,
Secty Board of Trustees.
Somenos, March 10th, 1885. mh 0

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Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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mh27 Architect, Government St.

NOTICE.

TO BRIDGE ENGINEERS AND CONTRACTORS.

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER of Lands and Works hereby invites bridge contractors to submit plans, details, specifications, straining sheets, and tender for the construction of a combination bridge to cross the Arm at Point Ellice, Victoria, up to noon of Thursday, the 30th April next, based upon the following data, viz:—

Require 1—Two through spans of 150 feet each (in the middle), two deck spans of 120 feet each (at the ends); bent approaches 30 feet at one end and 60 feet at the other; lower chords to be of iron; width of roadway to be 19 feet clear; depth from floor to high water, 20 feet; piers to be iron cylinder (Cushing); live load, 1,000 lbs. per foot; factor of safety, 5; the removal of the old bridge.

A profile of the site can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 26th March, 1885. mh27 1m

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Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, March 31st.

For Freight and Passage apply to

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CAN BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE, ORIental Alley (back of Mr. Saunders') between 10 a. m and 1:30 and 7 and 9 p. m.

Residence Mason street. mh10 1m

To the Electors of Victoria City.

GENTLEMEN:—HAVING ACCEPTED AN APpointment in the Ministry, my seat in the Legislative Assembly has become vacant. I desire to tender you my sincere thanks for the honor you conferred upon me when you elected me to represent you. I have ever faithfully endeavored to serve your best interests, and I trust that my conduct as your representative has been such as to merit a continuation of the confidence which you have in the past reposed in me. I respectfully announce myself a candidate to represent you in the Legislative Assembly during the unexpired term; and believing that I will, if elected, occupy a more favorable position as a member of the Cabinet to advance the interests of the City of Victoria as well as the Province generally, I respectfully ask for your support at the forthcoming election.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
mh22 SIMEON DUCK.
(City papers please copy.)

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF VISiting Surgeon to the Royal Hospital for the ensuing year from 31st May, 1885, will be received by the director on or before noon on April 1st, 1885.

Salary, $500.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
mh25 7t Hon. Secretary.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
20th March, 1885.

WHEREAS THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council is empowered, under the "Public School Act, 1885," to alter the boundaries of existing School Districts, and to divide City School Districts into wards, and to define the boundaries thereof; it is hereby notified that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the boundaries of the Nanaimo School District be altered and redefined as follows:—

Commencing at the mouth of Chase River, thence due west to the boundary line of the Nanaimo and Mountain Districts; thence north, on the said boundary line, to the north-east corner of Mountain District; thence east, to coast line; thence along the coast line to point of commencement.

Also that His Honor has been pleased to direct that the Victoria School District be divided into wards, and the boundaries thereof defined as follows:—

1. All that portion of land south of the centre of Fort Street, and south and east of the centre of Cadboro Bay Road to the northern boundary of Section 2, shall be known as James' Bay Ward

2. All that portion of land north of the centre of Fort Street, and south of centre of Johnson Street extended in a right line to the Cadboro Bay Road, shall be known as Yates Street Ward.

3. All those portions of land not included in either James' Bay Ward or Yates Street Ward, shall be known as Johnson Street Ward.

Also that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the New Westminster School District be divided into wards, and the boundaries thereof defined as follows:—

1. All that portion of land north east of Clement Street, extended in a right line in both directions to the boundaries of the District, shall be known as St Patrick's Ward.

2. All that portion of land lying between St. Patrick's Ward and Douglas Street, extended in a right line in both directions to the boundaries of the District, shall be known as St. George's Ward.

3. All those portions of land not included in either St Patrick's Ward or St George's Ward shall be known as St. Andrew's Ward

Also that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the Nanaimo School District be divided into wards, and the boundaries thereof defined as follows:—

1 All that portion of land north of a line drawn due west from the end of Bastion and Fitzwilliam Streets to the boundary line of Mountain District, shall be known as the North Ward.

2. All that portion of land south of Bastion and Fitzwilliam Streets and west of the Old Victoria Road, shall be known as the Middle Ward

3. All those portions of land not included in either the North Ward or the Middle Ward, shall be known as the South Ward.

By Command,
T. ELWYN,
mh21 1m Deputy Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.

A. ONDERDONK,
Yale, B. C.
March 21st, 1885. mh22 1m

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NOTICES.

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a piece of land, situated on the left bank of Seymour River. Commencing at a post about three miles above the mouth of said river, and marked "George J. Ainsworth's S. W. corner;" thence easterly 40 chains; thence northerly 200 chains; thence easterly 160 chains; thence northerly 40 chains; thence following bank of river to point of commencement, and containing thirteen hundred and sixty (1,360) acres, more or less.

GEO. J. AINSWORTH,
Per G.B.W., Attorney in fact.
Shuswap Lake, Seymour Arm,
Dec. 5th, 1884. ja23

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a piece of land situated at the north end of Seymour Arm, of Shuswap Lake. Commencing at a post on shore of lake, about 200 yards northerly from Seymour town, and marked "George J. Ainsworth's S.W. corner;" thence northerly, forty chains; thence easterly, eighty chains; thence northerly, forty chains; thence westerly, along bank of lake, to point of commencement, and containing three hundred and twenty (320) acres, more or less.

GEORGE J. AINSWORTH,
Per G.B.W., Attorney in fact.
Shuswap Lake, Dec. 5th, 1884. ja23

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a piece of land situate on the right bank of Seymour River. Commencing at a post about five miles above the mouth of said river, marked "George J. Ainsworth's S. E. corner," thence westerly 40 chains; thence northerly 40 chains; thence easterly 160 chains; thence southerly to the river bank; thence along the bank of river to point of commencement, and containing 520 acres, more or less.

GEO. J. AINSWORTH,
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Dec. 4th, 1884. ja23

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Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh8td

MR. W. M. HALPENNY,

GOVERNMENT GUIDE,

WHEN IN TOWN MAY BE FOUND AT HIS residence till 8½ o'clock a. m.

From 12 m. to 2 p. m.; and from 6½ to 7 p. m. each day, when he will be happy to impart information as to the public lands in the various districts.

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JOHN DAVIS, DECEASED, OF NORTH SAANICH.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate of the above deceased testator are requested to send the same to the undersigned on or before FRIDAY, the 3rd day of April next, or they will not be allowed; and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to do likewise.

PETER HOLMES, Executor.
Victoria, March 2nd, 1885. mh3 1m

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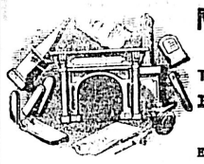

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THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between S. A. Spencer and O. C. Hassings, Photographers, Fort street, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be carried on by O. C. HASTINGS, who will receive all monies due the late firm and discharge all liabilities.

All parties indebted to the late firm are requested to settle their accounts on or before THURSDAY, April 2nd next. S. A. SPENCER, O. C. HASTINGS.

Victoria, March 1st, 1885. mh10

Daily Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 29TH, 1885.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 27 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

$20 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

THE NORTHWEST REBELLION.

The uprising of the half-breeds and Indians of the Northwest under Louis Riel has assumed more serious proportions than was feared at the outset. The dispatches of yesterday morning indicate that all the tribes in the neighborhood are aroused and battle and bloodshedding have occupied the past three days. The alarms of war which have long been sounding in our ears have come nearer and nearer, till now, right at our doors, our brethren are engaged in that greatest of calamities—internal warfare. It is to be hoped that the Indians can be subdued or pacified before many more lives are lost, but they have in their midst, fomenting rebellion, an unprincipled traitor, who, for his own selfish ends, will not cease to work upon the feelings of his ignorant followers, until he is effectually removed. It is conceded by all that Riel's chief object in stirring up the present rebellion is to induce the government to pay him a large sum of money to leave the country. This they cannot do, but it will cost them far more to put down this uprising and they no doubt sincerely regret that they did not spend a few bits for a rope to hang the traitor and murderer in 1870.

The section of country in which Riel and his braves have raised the standard of rebellion is 200 miles north of the Canadian Pacific railway line. The nature of the country is level prairie with occasional clumps or groves of poplar. The district of Prince Albert contains a white population of 2000, who are mostly engaged in farming. Duck Lake, where the fighting took place on Friday, is halfway between Fort Carleton and the South Saskatchewan crossing and is distant nine miles from Fort Carleton. The fort lies in a hollow, beneath a shelving bank, and in case of a siege the defenders would be subjected to a plunging fire from above. The disturbed section has been rapidly filling with farmers and if they are well supplied with ammunition and arms they will prove invaluable auxiliaries to the troops that are now pouring in from Winnipeg and eastern Canada. The weather, however, is bitterly cold. The country lies buried in deep snow and to soldiers who may be unaccustomed to exposure the hardships to be faced during a most inclement season will be very great.

KASSALA.

Of the eastern Soudan Kassala is the principal city. It is only second among the cities of Soudan to Khartoum in point of trade, size and importance. Kassala being now besieged and in danger of capture by the Mahdi's forces is the centre of much interest. It is described by an exchange as "a fortified town, the walls being built of sun-dried brick and mud in mass. It has about 8,000 inhabitants. It is a dirty place, the houses built of mud and unbaked brick, and the streets vile in all respects. The city is modern, having been built by the Egyptians after the viceroy had succeeded in the conquest of the section known as Toka. Kassala lies at the foot of a mountain 3,500 feet high. The country between it and the Red Sea is mountainous. Although Massowah is nearer than Suakin, the latter port is the outlet of Kassala. It is sixteen days journey by camel caravan from Kassala to Suakin. The distance is perhaps about 300 miles. Khartoum is 240 miles, a little southwest, from Kassala. The country between is generally flat, with plenty of water in the rainy season and very little in the dry months. Berber is about 350 miles northwest of Kassala." A peculiar feature of its condition is the river Gash, on which it is situated. This river, rising in the mountains of Abyssinia, flows throughout the year, with strong floods in the rainy season, but it does not flow into any other river or reach the sea. Shortly after passing Kassala it sinks into the earth and is lost. The land along the river is very fertile, and here large crops of doura, a species of corn, are raised. All the tribes between the Nile and the Red Sea—the Hadendowas, Bishareens and Hollangas—have little love for Egyptian rule, which to them has been no better than a system of organized plunder. And the Egyptian forces at Kassala may at any moment throw open the gates as did the garrison at Khartoum. Egyptian soldiers sent to the Soudan have gone without hope of seeing their homes again, and with their low type of intelligence and patriotism—poorly paid and treated little better than as slaves under the lash—nothing is easier than for them to fraternize with the inhabitants and settle down among them.

Sunday Observance.

TO THE EDITOR:—In this morning's *Colonist* I read a communication on the subject of "Sunday Observance" from a correspondent signing himself "S." The letter in question is quite devoid of argument and is, in fact, nothing but a string of assertions mingled with personal abuse. To attempt, therefore, to argue the great question at issue with him would be worse than useless. From the contemptuous manner in which your correspondent refers to the east I should conclude he never came from there himself. He writes like one of the aborigines of this country and from his flat style I would be disposed to class him among the Flat Heads. I would respectfully remind him that all eastern men want on this coast is a fair field and no favor, especially from any of the Flat Head tribe. He refers to the Sleepy Hollows of the east. I would again remind him of the fact that Victoria was a somewhat drowsy place a few years ago and if it is a little wider awake now than formerly it has got to thank its connection with the east for it,—don't forget that fact, please. Your correspondent makes a sweeping assertion relative to the fair record of this city for the past twenty-five years, or before it became contaminated by connection with the east, and also to its present state of moral superiority over the "most pious-mantled city known to those would-be innovators." Here, again, is another specimen of pure Flat Head imagination. I regret exceedingly that facts—hard, every day facts—compel me to come to a very different conclusion. In no city of the Dominion of the same population will you find an equal amount of vice and open, barefaced depravity as is to be found here in the city of Victoria. We have not got to dive to the bottom, (as your correspondent imagines) in order to bring up the filth and mud that befoul the bright waters of our social life. Unfortunately those waters reflect something very different from "the bright sunshine and summer clouds." Prostitution and vice are practiced with the most unblushing effrontery and every day prostitutes parade our streets with as much assurance and dignity as if their occupation was of the most honorable kind. How long is this state of affairs going to be tolerated here in Victoria? Your correspondent "S" sees no connection between these things and Sabbath violation. Certainly not! In fact, he does not see those things at all. He sees nothing but "the bright sunshine and the summer cloud." Some of us, however, are not quite so blind. We see a direct connection between the two. In concluding I would say that Councilman McKillican is certainly entitled to receive the hearty moral support of all right thinking members of the community in his effort to obtain a better observance of the Lord's Day and I would respectfully suggest that a public meeting be convened or some other method employed in order to afford him that support. It will soon be time for this matter to be fairly looked in the face.

EASTERN MAN.

March 28th, 1885.

A Complaint.

NANAIMO, March 27, 1885.

TO THE EDITOR:—I understand that no distinction should be made to any one traveling on the People's boat to Nanaimo. But on the up-trip this morning I saw a lady and her three children what I consider grossly insulted at the breakfast table by the steward and his colleagues in a way not very creditable to the company. It was understood by all that a second table would be set in every way as good as the first. It was not; nothing could be had but cold meat and yet we had to pay the same price. When spoken to about it in a polite manner the stewards told us that we should have come to the first table.

There was only one vacant place at the first table and we could not all occupy that. If the table only holds ten how can they expect twenty to sit down. Knowing the number of passengers aboard they ought to be prepared and not insult people for their own neglect.

J. MCGLOLE.

OLD ENGLAND.

There she sits in her island home,
Peerless among her peers,
And humanity oft to her arms doth come
To ease its poor heart of tears.
Old England still throbs with the muffled fire
Of a past she can never forget;
And again shall she banner the world up higher,
For there's life in the Old Land yet.

They would mock at her now, who of old looked forth
In their fear as they heard her afar;
But loud will your wail be, O kings of the earth,
When the Old Land goes down to the war.
The avalanche trembles, half launched and half riven,
Her voice will in motion set;
O ring out the tidings, ye winds of Heaven—
There's life in the Old Land yet.

The old nursing mother 's not hoary yet,
There is sap in her Saxon tree,
Lo! she lifteth ho-om of glory yet
Through her mists, to the sun and the sea.
Fair as the Queen of Love fresh from the foam,
Or a star in a dark cloud set,
Ye may blazen her shame—ye may leap at her fame,
But there's life in the Old Land yet.

Let the storm burst, it will find the Old Land
Ready—ripe for a rough red fray;
She will fight as she fought when she took her stand
For the fight in the olden day.
Ay! rouse the old royal soul! Europe's best hope
Is her sword-edge by victory set;
She shall dash Freedom's foes adown Death's awful slope,
For there is life in the Old Land yet.

A State Governed by Women.

Among the colonial possessions, or, more correctly, dependencies, of Holland, there is a remarkable little State which, in its constitution and original costume of its inhabitants, surpasses the boldest dreams of the advocates of women's rights. In the Island of Java, between the cities of Batavia and Samarane, is the kingdom of Bantam, which although tributary to Holland, is an independent State. The sovereign is, indeed a man, but all the rest of the Government belongs to the fair sex. The King is entirely dependent upon his State Council. The highest authorities, military commandesr and soldiers are with out exception, of the female sex. These amazons ride in the masculine style, wearing sharp steel points instead of spurs. They carry a pointed lance, which they swing very gracefully, and also a musket which is discharged at full gallop. The capital of this little State lies in the most picturesque part of the island in a fruitful plain, and is defended by two well-kept fortresses.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Progress of the Work in British Columbia.

Port Moody to Savona by Rail.

Description of the Line and its Scenery.

(Continued.)

CONTRACT SIXTY-TWO

commences at Lytton station and was under the direction of A. F. McLeod, C. E. Here also commenced track laying last year. The contract extends from this point to six miles beyond Spence's Bridge. The scenery along this portion of the Thompson is very picturesque, not so grand as that of the Fraser, but very charming. As with the portion of the line we have passed over the railway runs along the river bank curving past the hillsides. The north side of the river several miles from Lytton is an almost perpendicular mass of rock, extending 3,000 feet above the level of the river. The rock is of peculiar formation and varied in color, layer on layer. The country is of a very dry nature, scarcely any rain falling in this section. Scrubby looking pines grow in the stoney ground in abundance. Some very high trestles span the gulches, one 90 feet in height and 360 in length having been built in three days. This of course could not be accomplished with hand labor only, and in order to meet the demand for quick work on this section, there being on it 250 trestles and wooden bridges, a machine was invented to do the work, and is known as the

BRIDGE-RAISING MACHINE.

This machine is fitted on a 28 foot inclosed car and is composed of four drums on two main shafts, two inner and two outer, both working an independent friction and run by a single cylinder 10 h. p. engine and 16 h. p. boiler, with water tank of 6,000 gallons capacity, all manufactured at the Yale shops. To raise the bridge a long steel cable is used, which is made fast on the opposite side of the gully or stream to be crossed to a stick driven in the earth, termed a "deadman." The cable is elevated on a "gin-pole," and the other end made fast to the large drum in the car. The timbers for the bridge come ready for raising from Texas Lake mill, and are run out on the cable in single pieces, lowered to their place an made fast. The bents are straightened to their places by means of a cable at the rate of about 14 bents per hour. There are seven levers on the machine, and the timbers are raised, lowered or handled in very quick time. It is estimated that five men do the work of 25, and without the assistance of the machine the rapid construction of Contract 62 could not have been accomplished. It is designed by Mr. Haney, the general superintendent. When not in use on bridge making it is utilized as a pile driver. There is more timber used on contract 62 than on any other of the line. Trestle after trestle is crossed, and some distance above Lytton we came to a tough piece of engineering work. The rock overhung the line and the engineers had to be let down with ropes over the rotten rock in order to make a survey.

We crossed the Cariboo road at Lytton which also follows the south side of the Thompson and now again cross it by a bridge the road being 80 feet beneath. We reach Nicomin, now called Thompson, where we were told the first gold was discovered in British Columbia. There is a

LOVELY FALL OF WATER

at this point over 200 feet perpendicular fall, the stream soon after adding its pure water to the bright, clear waters of the Thompson river. The mountains on the opposite shore again become towering and rugged. About 15 miles from Lytton there is a grand view of the snow-clad mountains. This was the point the track had reached last summer when Mr. Van Horne went over the road. There is a capital road-bed all along, the nature of the country being such that this was rendered easy to secure.

Drynock is seven miles west of Spence's Bridge and is a station of the railway. A couple of miles from Drynock is the famous

MUD SLIDE

so named on account of the tendency of the land to move into the river. It is an immense deposit of mud about half a mile long and three deep at the rear of which are lakes. The mud resting on a foundation of rock, the water oozef underneath and this causes the immense body to move. In the course of the year it has been known to slide several feet, the wagon road having to be rebuilt a couple of years ago in consequence of this phenomenon. We may here say that the whole road from Yale east is a series of curves, there not being a further stretch of straight road than half a mile at a time. At

SPENCE'S BRIDGE

the banks on the north side are clay and sand bluffs. In 1880 one of these immense bluffs became so saturated with water that it slid into the river, damming it up and carrying an Indian graveyard completely across, the carved sticks still elevated in the earth. The river soon percolated its way through and flows on now as serene as ever.

The wagon road crosses to the opposite shore at Spence's over a long wooden bridge. We bowl along at a good speed and a mile from town cross the Nicola river on a Howe truss bridge, two spans of 180 feet each. The work on this contract is different from that of any of the others. The work on all the other contracts is chiefly sand, gravel and clay, while that on contract 62 is indurated clay, as hard a substance as rock and as hard to remove. Powder had to be used in order to get it out. It could be cut and allowed to overhang, such is the hard and tenacious nature of the clay. In places it stands naturally a hundred feet in perpendicular, in others it is in most grotesque shapes and can be chiseled readily. The same clay forms part of the river banks.

Five miles from Spence's Bridge is camp 10, where the steam shovel is at work and with its immense bucket soon scoops a carload of ballast. When 20 cars are filled the

BALLAST PLOW

on the rear car is attached to the engine by a steel cable. The train is then taken to the spot where the ballast is to be deposited and uncoupling the engine the plow is pulled along the entire length of the train and in from one to three minutes the twenty cars are unloaded. The plow is kept to the car floor by means of two arms which are attached by clamps to the sides of the car, thus keeping it from moving either way than directly forward. One hundred men would be necessary to unload the same amount of ballast, and it would take them from fifteen to thirty minutes to accomplish what the plow does in one. Another plow is also made for the unloading of the ballast all on the one side of the car, the one described unloading it equally on both sides. To Mr. W. H. Armstrong, the master mechanic, is the credit due for this ingenious contrivance.

Two hundred men are in Camp 10, including the night shift of thirty men, the ballast train and steam shovel being kept at work night and day. Ballasting is going on at a very rapid rate, and by the 25th of April the road will be

BALLASTED TO SAVONA,

and that from Spence's Bridge to Savona will be one of the finest stretches of the road. The curves are long, the grades good, and a train will be able to travel at a speed of from forty to fifty miles per hour. The survey on the previous contract are a contrast to these being short and rather sharp, the great number of trestles being caused considerably by the necessity of keeping the wagon road open. At Camp 10 we partook of supper at the company's boarding-house and enjoyed a splendid meal, the best we had on the line.

CONTRACT 63

commences at Junction Flat, and extends to Savona from Camp 10. This contract is in charge of Mr. L. B. Hamlin, government engineer, and W. O. Mitchell, contractor's engineer. We have a long stretch of good road until we get to the great slide at the

BLACK CANON TUNNEL,

where the whole face of the tunnel caved in last year just a few minutes before the construction train arrived, delaying track-laying over four weeks. Here about half a mile of the face of the mountain has at some period sank and spread, in some places having sunk and spread to a depth of from 10 to 40 feet. It was night when we arrived at it, and huge fires were burning and lights gleaming while the night shift were at work. To facilitate the work of track-laying a trestle work was built along the face of the precipitious bluff 1,800 feet in length. This is built in a thoroughly substantial manner and only occupied ten days in the building, the raising machine doing good work. The curves around the bluff are very acute, one being at 10 degrees, which changes to 20, again to 22, then to one of 11 degrees for the balance. The view from the car is a grand one, the wall on the track side raising perpendicular a thousand feet, while the opposite shore is one perpendicular mass of black rock rising nearly 2,000 feet. The trestle itself is 150 feet from the rushing stream beneath, which assumes the same dark hue as the rocks on which it flows. Immediately to the east side of the canon is some extensive rock cuttings and fillings, while a mile beyond these the indurated clay has to be cut through to a height of about 60 feet. Four gangs of men were at work removing the fallen rock, one at the tunnel's mouth on a trestle 40 feet above, another on the top of the mountain preparing for a spot to slope the entrance, and one at the west side of the cave-in taking the debris through the tunnel by dump cars to the river bank. The work is going on night and day. We walked through the tunnel, which is arched by 196 arches of timber, composed of two uprights and five segments of one part square timber, the tunnel being lined with 4-inch plank packed solid. This precludes the possibility of any further fall of rock. The rock is a loose black slate formation, in uneven layers, which the action of the atmosphere loosened and allowed to fall. The length of the tunnel is 555 feet, 21 feet high and 21 feet wide, and 1,000,000 feet of timber and packing was used in it.

ASHCROFT

193 miles from Port Moody is a station of the railway. There is a cable ferry across the river here to connect with the Cariboo wagon road, trails to Cachee Creek, etc. It was in the bar-room of the hotel here that a murder was committed last year, the murderer making good his escape over the mountains. Harper's grist mill on Bonaparte river is on the the opposite side, two miles from Ashcroft.

We pass St. Claud, 199 miles from Port Moody, a telegraph station, and then Pennies, named after Mr. C. Pennie, through whose ranch the road passes in the centre. This is the finest ranch on the river and is well supplied with irrigating ditches which have been badly cut up by the railway. The Dominion government have been very lax in settling claims of farmers whose farms have been appropriated for the railway line. Eight miles from Pennies, we reach the famous

SAVONA FERRY,

the present end of the track. Along the Thompson for many miles below Sovona are magnificient stretches of land, some rising bench above bouch, and were they irrigated it would be one of the most productive sections on the continent. Where irrigation is now used any kind of fruit can be grown in great abunnance and fine quality, while cereals and roots bring an immense crop.

It was 10 at night when we arrived at Savona and we immediately retired. In the morning we crossed the government bridge and breakfasted at the hotel, after which we walked to the crest of a hill where a magnificient view of Lake Kamloops is obtained, covered as yet with an icy coat and stretching to the bend in its course about six miles. On the opposite side are bench lands sloping up from the lake and looking as smooth as though they had been artificially leveled. Procuring a boat we cross the lake where it empties into the Thompson, and walk along the grade to the site of

VAN HORNE,

where all supplies are now forwarded to the gangs engaged on construction work.

(To be continued).

A New Arctic Map.

The map of the Arctic region which has been received at the United States Hydrographic office shows the results of the very latest northern exploring expeditions, including Lieutenant Greely's. The northwest coast of Greenland, from Beaumont Island north to latitude 83 deg. 21 min. and longitude 40 deg. 46 min., is fully mapped out, and the intrepid explorer's traces are also visible in various additions to the former maps of Grinnell Land, from the 80th parallel northwest. Many new and at the same time familiar names have been added to the map, such as Lincoln Sea, Garfield Coast, Grant Land, Arthur Land, Hunt Ford—the farthest north and named in honor of Secretary Hunt—Schley Land, Hazen Land, etc. Mount Arthur is noted as an elevation upon the summit of which Lieutenant Greely stood July 4th, 1882. From the many places upon the map where Lieutentant Lockwood's name is mentioned in connection with explorations and discoveries made, it is evident this officer performed no small part of the labor at once the most arduous and important of the expedition.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.—At the last meeting of the B. C. Benevolent Society Mr. Charles Lombard was appointed to canvass the town for subscriptions and donations in aid of the funds of the society. *

IMPROVED farms in various localities for sale by Rand & Lipsett, Real Estate Brokers, Victoria. *

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N. B.—McKenzie at one time belonged to a company called the "United Company, Williams Creek," Cariboo. mh29

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AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

RE CASTINEAU, DECEASED.

I have been instructed by C. J. Prevost, Esq., Official Administrator, to sell by Auction, at salesroom, Fort street, the personal effects of the deceased, consisting of: 1 English Theodolite, 1 14-in. 1 10 in. Level by Troughton & Sims, 1 Surveyor's Compass, 2 Prismatic Compasses, 1 Box Sextant, 1 16 in. 1 6 in. Circular Protractor by Throughton & Sims, lot of Chains and Arrows, Wire Tape, an assortment of Drawing Instruments, T squares, Steel and Wood Straight Edges, Parallel Rulers, Planometers, Beam Compass, 12 ahd 16 in. Proportional Compasses, Clinometer, Ivory Scales, Levels, Staffs, Rods, Brush Hooks, Field Books, Tracing and Drawing Paper, a valuable Library of 400 volumes on Engineering and Scientific subjects generally, 2 Turning Lathes with attachments, Smith & Beck's Microscope, Pocket Microscopes,

Taps and Screw Plates, Wire Gauges, Parallel Revolving Vice and Anvil, Emery Wheels, Map Shelves, Benson's Assay Furnace, Bellows, Pestal and Mortar, Hegeman's Portable Boat, bright round Steel Wire from A to Z, 2 Photographic Cameras and material, Drawing Tables and Boards, Lithographic Stones, Assaying Instruments, Stoves and Piping, Cooking Utensils, double and single Blocks, Guns, Powder, Shot, Bedding, Turpentine, etc., etc.

—ALSO—

ONE BUGGY,
ONE SPRING WAGON.

Terms of Sale—CASH. No Reserve.

G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

mh28

FOR SALE.

A FEW CHOICE NEW MILK COWS AT A BARgain. Apply to C. C. FOX, Twin Oak Farm, Cedar Hill. mh24 1m

FOR SALE

TWO COTTAGES ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF Courtenay street, next to the Indian Office. Must be removed immediately. Apply to DAVIE & WILSON, mh28 2t Fort rnd Langley sts.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

A PRELIMINARY MEETING FOR THE PURpose of organizing a Teachers' Institute will be held at the Education Office, on SATURDAY, April 4th, at 4 p. m.

Teachers and others interested in the cause are requested to attend.

S. D. POPE, Superintendent of Education.

Education Office, March 27th, 1885. mh28 1w

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST me are requested, if they have not already done so, to send in their accounts to me before the last day of the month.

C. W. BUSK, Bastion Square, Victoria.

March 27th, 1885. mh28 6t

FARM FOR SALE.

A GOOD FARM, THIRTY MILES FROM VICtoria, near a contemplated station of the Victoria and Esquimalt Railway, is offered for sale.

The farm contains neary FIVE HUNDRED ACRES of good bottom land, about 60 acres of which are fenced and seeded down to grass; a fine meadow of upwards of 00 acres not yet brought under, but with excellent drainage facilities and unlimited fall; there is a small water power and plenty of good water for all purposes; necessary farm buildings, a small orchard, &c., &c. There is also a VALUABLE LIME QUARRY on the place which, from its nearness to the railway, will alone make the place a good investment.

The Victoria and Nanaimo Wagonroad runs alongside of the farm, and being the nearest good farming land to Goldstream, will make a good location for a public house. The fishing and shooting in the neighborhood are unexcelled. The owners being engaged in other occupations will give good terms to a purchaser. N. B.—The place is so situated that it could be parceled out and make 3 or 4 good farms.

Apply personally or by letter to EDWARD J. THAIN, Port Moody. Or to JOSEPH H. THAIN, Victoria, mh28 1m

Victoria Theatre Co., Limited.

NOTICE OF CALL.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Shareholders are hereby notified that the Third Call of $50 per share is due and payable at the office of the Company on MONDAY, the 20th day of April, 1885.

JNO. J. AUSTIN, Secretary and Treasurer.

Victoria Theatre Co.'s Office, *The Colonist* Building, Government St., 21st March, 1885. mh22

WANTED AT ONCE.

TWO SCAFFOLD BUILDERS—Apply at THE NEW THEATRE. mh26 2t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BALL'S HEALTH-PRESERVING CORSET.

A Perfect Corset Secured at Last!

GUARANTEE:

ANY LADY PURCHASING ONE OF BALL CORSETS can return it after wearing it Three Wee if NOT PERFECTLY SATISFACTORY IN EVERY SPECT, and we will REFUND THE PRICE PAI FOR IT.

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PRICES:

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COMPRISING:

YE CLOTHYNGE BOOTHE,
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YE WYTCHES' CAULDRON,
YE FAYRE POOLE,
YE MAYE POLE,
YE LYTTEL MAYDES,
YE LYTTEL MEN.

A BAZAAR AS ABOVE WILL BE HELD BY the Ladies of the R. E. Church on

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, AND WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8,

At PHILHARMONIC HALL, Fort street.

Doors open at 7 o'clock Tuesday, April 7th, and 2 o'clock Wednesday. Admission 25 cents.

ICE CREAM and other refreshments during the evening at reasonable charges. mh13

FOR SALE.

A DWELLING HOUSE WITH FIVE ROOMS and Four Lots, each 60x120 feet, situated on James Bay side One of the lots runs from street to street. The property is offered for sale LOW.

Apply at *The Colonist* office for directions. mh27 1m

BEST PORTLAND CEMENT

AND ENGLISH SMITHY COAL,

For sale in quantities to suit by

HALL & GOEPEL, mh17 1m Government street.

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MRS. MCGREGOR, MIDWIFE, RECENTLY from Halifax, N.S. Diploma and highest testimonials of proficiency from the University of Edinburgh. Calls promptly attended to. Residence, corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, over Gosnell's grocery store. mh14 1m

—THE— WESTERN HOTEL,

COR. STORE AND DISCOVERY STS.

HAS ACCOMMODATION FOR 50 GUESTS.

THIS HOTEL IS NEWLY FURNISHED THROUGHout, is situated in a quiet part of the city, and Charges being very Reasonable offers unrivalled

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The Sleeping Apartments will be under competent superintendence.

THE TABLE will be supplied with the best the market affords, and the Bar dispenses the Choicest

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The public are invited to call and inspect the superior facilities of this hotel.

mh17 1m SHAW & CO.

HAY!

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Octaves and Cases.

North British Floorcloth Co.'s FLOORCLOTH, 3, 4 & 5yd widths, also Passage Cloths in every width.

HAVE ALWAYS ON HAND:

IRISH WHISKEY—Kinnahan and Dunville.
BRANDY Delange Fils, ½-casks and octaves, Cases 1 star, 3 star, 5 star and flasks.
PORT WINE, SHERRY and CLARET,
BLANKETS—Red, Green and White,
TAPESTRY, BRUSSELS and SOFA CARPETS,
fe26 Etc., Etc., Etc.

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IMPORTERS & DEALERS IN

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HARDWARE,

BAR IRON AND STEEL,

YATES STREET.

BEG TO INTIMATE TO THEIR FRIENDS AND patrons that the business carried on by them has been assumed by Messrs.

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Who will continue the business as above, and respectfully ask a continuance of the liberal public patronage.

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ALL KINDS OF

Farm Implements and Farm Supplies

A SPECIALTY.

MR. JAMES BURNS

THANKS HIS LATE CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR kind patronage in the past and, in retiring from business, bespeaks for his successors that share of custom which has been so generally extended to him. ja6 3m

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The Terminus of the C. P. R.

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MONEY TO LOAN ON APPROVED SECURITY

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NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

mh1 1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COPARTNERship heretofore existing between Wm. Abel and J. R. Felker in the Dairy and Cattle business is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

WILLIAM ABEL, J. R. FELKER.

Lac La Hache, 1st Nov., 1884. mh24dw1m

CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS,
UMBRELLAS,
HOSIERY, GLOVES,
SCARFS,
&c., &c.

W. & J. WILSON.

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IN VICTORIA.

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SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 29TH, 1885.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Mar. 28—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Eliza Anderson, Seattle
Str Enterprise, Nanaimo
Str Princess Louise, New Westminster
Str Amelia, Nanaimo
Str Lottie, Roche Harbor
Str Evangel, Roche Harbor
Str Teaser, New Westminster

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Str Evangel, Roche Harbor
Str Teaser, New Westminster
Str Lottie, Roche Harbor

PASSENGERS.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—A P Scammon, E Markson, A Craig, F Campbell, A C Brideman, J E Higgins, G W Taylor, G M Moore, M S Burke, H Hess, J G Wolf, W Andrews, J Boyle, Mrs Clancey, A R Noorwood, D Armes, A Onderdonk and wf, G A Smith, R Houston, P O Wilson, J Neaves, J Mellon.

Per str ELIZA ANDERSON, from Seattle—C H Westworth, wf and ch, Mrs Levy and ch, Miss Rostin, G F Davis, R Cassidy, T B Adams, Capt Watersbury and wf.

Per str EVANGEL, fm Whatcom and the Islands—Marquard, F Carle, Miss Hoffkemp and sister, O T Leove, Miss Kitty, J Berry, Wainsborough, Flynn, J Katz, Mrs Fletcher, Mrs Capt Beecher and son, McMonugle.

Per str AMELIA, from Nanaimo—Flewett, Blair, J M Bray, Williams, Watt, Chambers, J Wright, W Colinson, McLean, McDonald, Pennie, Smith, Foot, J Bingham, Miss Lawrence, F Patrick, Windsor, Anderson, McAllister, Williams, Miss Fell, Sisters of St Ann and many others

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, fm New Westminster—Mr and Mrs Scoullar, Mr and Mrs Hayward, Sister of St Ann, Miss White, Judge Walkem, Capt Troup, D Wilson, Stramburg, Wood, McIntosh, J Cushing, J B Tirlin, White, Campbell, W M Henderson, W Archer, W B Jackson, Tyler, Findlay, Handin, M Brown and others.

Per str ENTERPRISE, fm Nanaimo—Miss Monk, Mrs Robotham, Mrs Walters, Dr Robotham, J Aul, T O'Brien, Rosewood, Bell, Patterson, McDonald, C W Null, D McLeod, R Davis, T H Compton, Phillips, Foster, McDonald, Clarke, McNeill, E Cook, J Hopkirk, Maney, Haslen, Blackburn, P Vertonia, W Page A Marks, E Welch, Rafferty, Donough, McMahon, L Castello, Jones, Coulter, Mrs Miller and 50 others.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC from Puget Sound—Marvin & Tilton, W Rennison, Moore & Co, Carne & Munsie, S J Pitts, W C Bennett, A Ofner, Delaney & Co, P H Brown, W J Jeffree, A R Scammon, J Scott, H Stevens.

Per str ELIZA ANDERSON, from Seattle—R Alexander, Delaney & Co, W Bruce.

Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

MARCH 28, 1885.

Mrs. W. W. Shewan, Lopez Is., W.T.
Mrs. L. Fancher, City
R. Larren, Esquimalt
James Menzies, Burgoyne, Ont.
Thos Elders, Guerneville, Cal.
E. Doyle, New Tacoma
Miss C. Martin, Alston, Mass
Thos. Currie, Pt Jefferson, N.Y.
Miss M. McCall, Des Moines, Ia.
J. Dening, San Francisco
A. Foster, Seattle
W. S. Thompson, Bay City, Mich.
A. Jim, Port Blakely
Mrs. Barton, Port Madison
Mrs. Dahl, Portland
Geo Wilson, Wellington, N.Z.
H. Gerkin, Seattle
L. H. Darlington, Sydney, Aus.

OMINOUS NEWS ABOUT THE RAILWAY.

No Further Aid — No Further Work.

The Government Afraid to Help the Company.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

NEW YORK, March 28.—A Montreal special reports that the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. has sent an ultimatum to the government at Ottawa to the effect that if aid is not given further construction of the road will be suspended. Seven million dollars of the company's paper is maturing between now and next June and the company has no money to meet it. La Minerve, the government paper, says to-day that if the government does not come to the company's aid the result will be little short of national disaster. The government is afraid to advance anything more for fear of defeat in the house.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hayward, Capt. Troup and Mr. Justice Walkem were passengers by the Princess Louise from New Westminster yesterday.

Mr. S. T. Macintosh, day operater at the New Westminster telegraph office, is in town.

Mr. A. D. Edgar, assistant general freight agent of the Northern Pacific, who has been ill since last fall from an attack of paralysis, is rapidly recovering, and will likely be able to resume his duties in the course of a few months. This will be welcome news to the employés of the line, who have a great personal regard for their chief, and also to the mercantile public generally among whom Mr. Edgar is deservedly popular.

Mr. Andrew Onderdonk, contractor of the C. P. R. in British Columbia, and Mrs. Onderdonk, returned from an extended trip to the east and California yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. Robotham and Messrs. Bell and Patterson were passengers from Cowichan yesterday.

Mr Stramberg, principal of the high school, Mr. Wilson, principal of the public school, and Mr. J. C Armstrong, were among the arrivals from New Westminster yesterday.

Mr. J. T. McKinnon, division superintendent of the C. P. R, Mrs. McKinnon and child, are at the Driard.

LOOK, LOOK.—Attention is called to the fact that Mr. W. H. Goldson of Corvallis, Ore., has brought over a fine draft stallion. Persons interested will do well to call at Jim Lascelles' stables, Broad street, and see for themselves. 1w

THE first consignment of fishing tackle has just arrived from England, via St. Paul, comprising artificial flies, lines, &c., made expressly for the waters of Vancouver Island and British Columbia. H. SHORT, Fort street. *

REDUCED PRICES.—Call and examine the superior finished stock of Mouldings, largest and best in the province. Engravings, Pictures and Mountings of all kinds. JOS. SOMMERS, Government street. *

THE choicest and most extensive stock in Watches, Fancy Clocks, Diamond goods, Gold and Silver Jewelry and Electroplated ware has just been opened by us for the holidays. They will be sold low. We extend a cordial invitation to the public to inspect these really beautiful goods which are beyond praise. LANGE & SON. *3dp

THE recovery of Officer Hough from the stroke of paralysis is now considered impossible. Officer Stuart is convalescing.

THE Dayton (W. T.), woolen mills were burned Friday; loss $30,000.

THE D. T'S.

Exciting Scene at a City Hotel.

Boarders Driven Out---The Police at Bay.

A man named D. M. Steeves, who arrived from Eastern Canada about three months' ago, has been drinking heavily since he came. His carousing terminated yesterday in an attack of *delirium tremens*, and at 9:30 last night he came from his room in the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Fort street, attired in his coat and undershirt, and armed with a Smith & Wesson six-barreled revolver, threatened to shoot any one who came near him, as he was under the impression he was to be lynched. He begged his fellow-lodgers to stay by and protect him, but one by one they crawled through windows, scantily attired, with a few garments on their arms, on to the veranda and "shinned" down the posts; else sneaked down the back stairs. Efforts were made to induce the madman to give up his weapon; but he would allow no one to come near him, and kept the whole upper floor to himself.

The police were whistled for, and came from all directions; but could not be induced to tackle Steeves, who is a six-footer and a powerful man, while he held the revolver in his possession. A glass of drugged whiskey was sent to him, but he would not drink it. The news spread. A large crowd gathered outside, and a ladder was placed against the roof of the verandah, but all this infuriated the man more, as he said they had a rope and were going to hang him. At last a lady went up and endeavored to convince him that no one would harm him, and he retired to his room and bolted the door. From the window he saw the large crowd below and became more than ever crazed with the idea that he was to be strung up. Meantime the police held a consultation on the stairs, deliberating on each step they ascended. A few spectators at the foot put their heads inside the hall door, but ventured no further. The loud tones of the man could be heard all through the house, and at one o'clock this morning he still held the fort.

The lodgers were at a loss what to do and dozed and shivered in chairs in adjacent saloons, while the crowd in the bar below the man at intervals ordered drinks and discussed the situation. The probability of a war with Russia and the Northwest rebellion were forgotten in the excitement of the Cosmopolitan Hotel siege. More police arrived, and about 1:30 o'clock the madman's voice stilled and he seemed to have fallen asleep, as no sound issued from his room. Sergt. Flewin then determined to break into the room. Officer Shepherd went out on the veranda and the sergeant, with two policemen, gathered outside the room door. At a given signal Shepherd burst the window and Flewin and the others attacked the door. They had much difficulty in forcing their way in as the bedstead was rolled against the door; but the bedstead was on castors, and was at last rolled back, and the policemen rushed in. Steeves showed fight, but Flewin and the others "downed" him, and soon had a pair of handcuffs on his wrists. The pistol, which was empty, was found on the floor. He was then taken to the barracks and placed in a cell. On his person were found thirty odd dollars in money and some small articles. Officer Shepherd's wrist was badly cut by the broken glass.

The Tacoma Oil Company.

Articles of incorporation have been filed at Tacoma for the Tacoma Oil Company, incorporated for the purpose of boring and drilling wells on the lands of the corporation near the town of Elhi and other localities in Pierce county, Washington Territory, for oil, coal and iron; to purchase, develop and sell oil wells, coal and iron mines and other real estate belonging to the corporation, and to construct tramways, pipes and lines for the furtherance of their business. The articles fix the capital stock at $1,000,000, divided into 40,000 shares at $25 each. The time of existence of the corporation to be fifty years; the number of trustees to be three. L. F. Thompson, W. B. Kelley and W. H. Fife are the trustees named to serve until the election and qualification of their successors. The principal place of business of this company will be Tacoma.

Marine.

The British ship Cambrian Prince, from Hull to Vancouver Island, put into Holyhead on February 28th, having been aground on the Kish bank.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—Cleared—British steamer Barnard Castle, Nanaimo. Sailed—Steamer Wilmington, Victoria.

The Best Evidence

Of the merits of a remedy is the effect on the system, so there can be no doubt that the California Fig Syrup Company is pursuing the wisest plan possible to make known the wonderful efficacy of Syrup of Figs for all the ills arising from an inactive condition of the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Bowels, in giving away sample bottles free of charge. Ask our enterprising druggists, Messrs. Langley & Co. for a free sample bottle, or you can buy large bottles for 75 cents or $1 25 8

DAY after day the evidence accumulates that the "Myrtle Navy" is the people's favorite tobacco. The demand keeps increasing, and from every new circle of consumers who have been induced to try it the evidence is emphatic in its favor. Its genuine qualities always hold the friends they have once made. These qualities will be kept up to their full standard by the manufacturers of it. It is to these qualities and the reasonableness of the price that they attribute their marked success. To the quality they will adhere to at all cost, and also to the price if that be possible. 9

ANOTHER TEST.—The hand grenades were again tested yesterday before a large concourse of people, among whom were Mayor Rithet and the chief engineer. The erection was of boards covered with pitch and coal oil which, upon being lighted, sent up a heavy body of flame nine or ten feet in height, which was immediately subdued by an application of the grenades. The grenades are undoubtedly a success.

SEALING.—Reports from the sealing grounds are very favorable. The catch, it is anticipated, will be large. Seals in considerable numbers have already been taken, and the weather is so fine that the boats venture far out to sea.

F. S. WINSTON, president of the New York Mutual Life Ins. Company, died yesterday.

R. E. CHURCH.—The Rev. R. Tomlinson, of Metlakahtla, will preach at the Reformed Church this evening.

SEVERAL first-class residences in the city for sale by Rand & Lipsett. *

What Some People Say.

That the force at the San Francisco custom house has been reduced in consequence of dull times.

QUEEN CHOP HOUSE.--REGULAR BOARD $6 PER WEEK. BEST ACCOMMODATIONS AND COOKING IN THE CITY. PRIVATE BOXES FOR LADIES. OPEN ALWAYS. MEALS MAY BE ORDERED BY TELEPHONE.

That Washington Territory is sending beef cattle and horses east by rail.

That the fool knows nothing of shame. A man can hold up his head under any circumstances when there is nothing in it.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

THAT THE EVANSBROWN EASTER CARDS AT T. N. HIBBEN & CO'S STORE ARE THE CHOICEST PRODUCTION OF THE KIND EVER EXHIBITED IN THIS PLACE. dw

THAT T. N. HIBBEN & CO'S REGISTERED SHIPPING RECEIPT BOOK IS THE ONLY SUBSTANTIAL BOOK OF THE KIND IN THE MARKET—PRICE $1 EACH. dw

That blank forms of application for registration of voters for election of school trustees can be had at any of the bookstores or at the office of Sheriff McMillan. *

That a Southwestern editor, speaking of a large and fat contemporary, remarked that if all was grass he must be a load of hay. "I expect I am," said the fat man, "from the way the donkeys are nibbling at me."

That a doctor in Warren, New Hampshire, makes his rounds on snowshoes. One day he got caught in a hedge and five of his patients recovered before he was discovered and extricated.—*Burlington Free Press.*

THAT A FINE ASSORTMENT OF LADIES' HAND BAGS JUST RECEIVED BY T. N. HIBBEN & CO. dw

THAT J. B. FERGUSON & CO. SELL 5 Q.25. "COLUMBIA" NOTE FOR 50 CENTS.

That we have often looked for a sentence that would clearly explain it. A western paper kindly supplies the want in this beautiful simile: "You might as well try to shampoo an elephant with a thimbleful of soapsuds as to attempt to do business and ignore advertising."—*N. Y. Independent.*

THAT J. B. FERGUSON & CO.'S "CALANDER WRITING TABLET" IS THE CHEAPEST AND MOST CONVENIENT PACKET OF WRITING PAPER MADE.

THAT J. B. FERGUSON & CO. SELL SHIPPING RECEIPT BOOKS FOR $1.

THAT J. B. FERGUSON & CO. SELL BLANK BOOKS AT BOTTOM PRICES.

QUEEN CHOP HOUSE.--YATES STREET--GREATLY IMPROVED--REFURNISHED AND RENOVATED. OPEN ALWAYS. MEALS COOKED TO ORDER AT ALL HOURS. MEALS MAY BE ORDERED BY TELEPHONE.

That the "Seaside" is the latest and most beautiful novelty in photographs. A perfect representation of the sea and beach. Made only by Hall & Lowe. *

That D. Simpson is the best Tailor in this country. *

That book and job printing and lithographic work of all kinds are executed at *The Colonist* office. *

New Westminster.

(Columbian.)

The temperance convention to discuss the Scott Act will be held in this city next Monday afternoon, beginning at four o'clock.

Capt. Pittendrigh, superintendent of fisheries for this province, has been informed by the deputy-commissioner of the United States that his application for a supply of carp will be granted. The young fry will be delivered at Portland, and will be set free in provincial waters.

Our Port Moody correspondent mentions that Mr. Shannon has been appointed constable at that place vice Mr. Sharpe, who has gone to Ontario.

On Wednesday morning, in the police court, Mr. L. Gold appeared on a warrant issued at the instance of Mr. S. Trapp, on a charge of assault with intent to commit grievous bodily injury. Capt. Pittendrigh occupied the bench; Mr. Bole appeared for the Mosquito (Trapp), and Mr. McColl (Corbould & McColl) for Gold. On application of Mr. McColl the case was adjourned until Thursday morning.

Dandelions and peach and cherry trees are out in blossom.

Stamping Coal Oil Cans.

The latest peculiar freak on the part of the Ottawa authorities is that requiring all coal oil cans to be stamped. It is probably for the purpose of benefiting eastern Canada coal oil refineries, and is one of those orders that cause the British Columbia importers a great amount of annoyance, with no benefit to the province, Dominion or any one else. The greater part of the coal oil used in this country is that put up in cans, which are shipped here two cans each in a wooden case. To stamp these it is necessary to break open the box. This injures the box for shipping and also delays forwarding several days, while the cost per case will be about 3 cents. Mr. Thos. Earle was the first importer who was compelled to affix the stamp on an import of 600 cases.

The importers have only one opinion in reference to it and that is that the requirement is an imposition and a nuisance. A protest has been forwarded to Ottawa in reference to it, and it is to be hoped that the order will be annulled so far as the province is concerned.

BLOOMING.—The great majority of the fruit trees in the gardens and orchards have burst into blossom, there being a bountiful crop assured if nothing interferes now to prevent the fruit from ripening. This is rather earlier than usual for the fruit trees to bloom, but the favorable weather this past month has hurried the trees into a new life.

THE MURDER AT EAGLE PASS.—A few days ago a correspondent announced the murder of Walter Leonard at Eagle Pass. Yesterday Mr. Henry Saunders received a letter from the father of the murdered man, asking for information as to his whereabouts and enclosing an affectionate epistle address to his son, who is now dead. Walter Leonard was formerly engaged in logging camps and a short time before going to Eagle Pass he was mate of the tug Pilot.

ACCIDENT.—A mare, while being brought on the C. P. N. Co.'s dock from the steamer Enterprise, fell between the wharf and the steamer and broke her leg. Mr. Bowman, the owner, upon being notified claimed damages, which were promptly paid by the company. The superintendent of police being informed of the nature of the accident, immediately detailed Mr. Walker, who shot the horse in such a manner that she died immediately.

NEW FURNACE.—The Albion Iron Works have just completed the building of a new furnace for their foundry, of about fifty tons capacity.

THE O. R. & N. Co.'s steamers bring a daily average freight of sixty tons, principally through goods from the east.

THE steamers again brought large passenger lists, and the hotels were crowded to their full capacity last night.

POLITICAL.—Mr. Hett declines to stand for the house.

Blue Ribbon Meeting.

Many persons were compelled to turn away from Temperance Hall last evening on account of the large audience filling the Hall before the time of commencing. The choir, under Mr. McConnell, sang two nice pieces. President Humber made a short speech and the orchestra, consisting of Messrs. Haynes, violin, A. Haynes, cornet, H. Warner, baritone, F. Stevens, slide-trombone, played a fine selection which was a perfect gem. Miss Green sang a beautiful ballad and in response to an encore gave "We stood on the Bridge at Midnight." Miss Green has a very nice voice which captivated the large audience. Mr. Pain gave a recitation and Mr. S. W. Gray sang a nice song entitled "Only to see Her Face Again," which received an encore. Mr. Halpenny made a speech calling attention to the workings of the Scott Act in Eastern Canada. An instrumental duet by Miss S. F. Smith and Miss Green was played in an artistic manner an was rapturously applauded. Miss Scoville sang "Sweet Violets" which was well received. A little lady, Nellie Rudge, gave a nice short recitation. Miss Amy Humber played a solo which received well merited applause. Mr. J. Richards sang "I'll Wait Till the Clouds Roll By." Mr. Richards thought it too bad to be compelled to repeat his fine solo. Mr. Wolff gage a recitation which would make McCullough, the great tragedian, jealous of the deep voice and oratorical powers of our new auctioneer. The orchestra played the closing piece, and after singing "God Save the Queen" the meeting closed. The Blue Ribbon Band played a number of selections during the evening.

Kerosene as Fuel.

Mr. H. R. Troupe has had constructed a small steam launch or yacht in which kerosene oil is used as fuel. The arrangement is very ingenious. Oil is injected against a diaphragm where it is consumed. The heat, which is intense, generates a full head of steam in 1¼ minutes and the launch is driven through the water at the rate of seven miles an hour. All the arrangements are very simple. No stoking is required and the cost of running a one-horse power engine is only 30 cents a day. Mr. Troupe has in course of construction at Rock Bay a 24-ton steam yacht which will be propelled by a rotary engine and in which he proposes to circumnavigate the island and explore the inlets, bays and harbors during the approaching summer.

WAR PRICES.—The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "The advance in wheat is felt in Oregon and Washington Territory correspondingly with Chicago and New York. If English manufacturers are employed hereafter in making weapons of war and clothing for soldiers, our manufacturers will find less competition and more orders in the making of tools, nails, cloth goods, etc. At the same time that our mechanics will have more work to do there will be higher prices for what they turn out, and the money will come from foreign lands. Our ships, our factories, our farms, our towns, our whole people, will immediately feel the exhilaration, and the commercial lethargy with which we have been plagued for eighteen months past will disappear in a day."

THE McKeen property on Douglas just north of Yates street was sold yesterday at a high figure.

OFFICE and Fine Furniture a specialty, at JOS. SOMMERS, Government street. *

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Hanlan Again Defeated.

Oxford Wins the University Race.

The Northwest Rebellion.

AUSTRALIA.

SYDNEY, March 28.—The race between Hanlan and Beach was rowed over the champion's course, the Paramatta river. The attendance was enormous. The weather was favorable; water smooth. Both of the oarsmen were in excellent condition. Hanlan and Beach after the start kept well together, and for some distance the race was close and exciting. The scullers approached the winning post almost bow and bow. The excitement among the spectators was great when, pulling with all their strength for the winning post, Beach overhauled Hanlan and increased his advantage, until the finish, amid the wildest excitement, winning by six lengths.

ENGLAND.

PUTNEY, March 28.—The University boat race between Cambridge and Oxford came off this morning. The river banks were lined with spectators. The water was in a smooth condition and favored the Oxford crew. Both got off well together. Oxford soon took the lead and maintained it to the end, winning by three lengths. The time of the race was 21 minutes 36 seconds, an improvement over the time of a year ago, when the record was 21.39.

CANADA.

WINNIPEG, March 28.—Further exciting rumors come from Fort Carleton, that there was another skirmish and eleven more men were killed, but this is not confirmed. Gen. Middleton, Col. Houghton and twenty officers and 680 men of the Ninth Battalion left here last night and reached Q'Appelle this morning, where they joined the first detachment of the field battery of cavalry, and left this morning for the west. It is understood in military circles that General Middleton will not advance immediately with his troops, but will wait for further developments. He was heard to remark that if the rebels mean to fight he will not advance without a stronger force.

TORONTO, March 28.—Excitement here continues unabated. From an early hour this morning the approaches to the drill shed were crowded with people waiting in expectation of seeing the departure of the troops. The royal grenadiers mustered at 8 o'clock and notwithstanding the early hour and the fact that the sergeants could not find time last night to notify all the members of their companies, they turned out 300 strong. After they were dismissed the Queen's Own mustered and showed a creditable turnout of 542. There is the wildest excitement among them, and men who had left the regiment, when they heard Col. Otter was to take command, came to be reinstated. Both regiments are now in the drill shed anxiously awaiting orders when to start. The selection of 250 men from each regiment won't be made till definite orders arrive. The mayor intimated that the city will look after the wives or families of any married men who go to the front.

SECOND DISPATCH.

Gen. Graham's Army Advances.

The French All Right in Tonquin.

A Russian Organ Laughs at the Idea of War.

No War Scare in London.

Blue Lookout for Gen. Graham

EGYPT.

SUAKIM, March 28.—Gen. Graham and the whole British army of advance arrived to-day at Gen. McNeil's zareba. This advance includes all the troops except 500 men from each regiment left behind to garrison Suakim. A violent sand storm delayed the movement considerably. Osman Digma's loss during all the engagements of the past week is estimated at 4,000.

SUAKIM, March 28.—The number of sunstrokes among the troops daily increases. The troops are greatly overworked with convoy duty during the day and sentry service at night. The building of the Berber railway is suspended outside of Suakim, owing to the inability of the army to afford protection along the line beyond the camp. The force necessary for such protection cannot be spared, at least, until after the impending battle at Tamai, which is expected to be decisive, shall be fought.

TONQUIN.

PARIS, March 28.—Gen. Diegma telegraphs from Lang Soon, under date of the 27th inst., that the greater part of his brigade is now concentrated there. The advanced guard remained yesterday before the gate of China. (?) The enemy failed to appear. The enemy lost heavily on Tuesday. Our losses during the two days' fighting were 6 officers and 72 men killed and 190 wounded. All our wounded have been brought here. We do not require further reinforcements.

BELGIUM.

BRUSSELS, March 28.—Le Nord, the Russian organ here, publishes the following significant commentary upon the present state of the Afghan dispute: The people of Russia regard the whole quarrel with *sang froid* and with no trace of irritation. This is owing to their convictions of the absurdity of the idea of any war between Russia and England resulting from the Afghan embroglio, and the impossibility on their part of regarding seriously the warlike demonstrations being made by England in India. Le Nord also prints a letter dated St. Petersburg, March 23rd, in which the writer, who is referred to as good authority, says the present Russian military movement is nothing but a precautionary measure dictated by the most elementary principles of national prudence.

EASTERN STATES

NEW YORK, March 28.—The council of the National Rifle Association of Great Britain has decided that in consequence of the very unsettled state of affairs in England, they are not justified in accepting the challenge of the National Rifle Association of the United States to an international contest in 1885 at Creedmoor.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Information was received here to-day to the effect that a movement is on foot to overthrow the government of Honduras, and to form an alliance of the people of that country with the people of Nicaragua, Costa Rica and San Salvador against General Barrios

CENTRAL AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The Wachusetts has been ordered from Panama to La Union, San Salvador.

SWITZERLAND.

BERNE, March 26.—The Swiss parliament as a measure towards suppressing the curse of brandy drinking, which has grown to frightful proportions in the republic since the wholesale introduction of cheap French brandies, has passed a resolution restoring to cantons the right of local option in regard to the sale of intoxicating liquors and giving to cantons the privilege of imposing taxes on domestic manufactured spirits in addition to a tax on the sale.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, March 28.—There is a marked lull in the war scare; in fact, in very sober minds there is no war scare at all. Some fiery Jingoes are beginning to ask themselves what grounds they have had for causing all the alarm of the past week. The first announcement of the Queen's summons calling out the army reserves and militia almost created a panic. It aroused the national pugnacity thoroughly. It made every fighting Englishman ready to fight right away. The pugnacity is still up, but there is a growing belief that it is up for nothing. After pumping everybody into a fever heat of excitement by springing without notice the call for reserves the ministry are now apparently attempting to minimize the effect of Her Majesty's message by delaying to state what number of militia and reserves will be selected and put under arms. Every effort is made to draw the government out on this point, but so far without success. Ministers have allowed reports to be circulated to the effect that no more than 25,000 men are wanted. These reports originated from such good authority and have been so persistently circulated that it is now generally believed and so far, to use an American expression, "The thing has petered out." Twenty-five thousand men are just enough to fill vacancies in the muster rolls caused by recent drafts for Egyptian and Mediterranean stations. Some people think there never was any danger of actual conflict with Russia, and that the government are even trying to obtain glory and credit with the people for having intimidated Russia, but which was admitted to be enormously magnified and was really a matter of insignificance. Gladstone has replied to most pressing requests for information as to the true import of the Queen's summons by saying that the government has decided to postpone all statements upon that subject until after easter. This reply, accompanied by a statement that the government hoped to be able during the interval to reach some arrangement with Russia was taken either as statesmanship or humbug. The premier's evasion must be considered as a clever piece of work of its kind.

Lists of all men available for service in army reserves and militia have been called for. Dockyards have been officially notified to hold themselves in readiness to supply extra stores for military and navy service.

The Army and Navy Gazette blames the news agency for fomenting war rumors. It charges them with having circulated "yarns" about the alleged hurried calling out of ships, which ships were often actually on duty on foreign stations. Agents of Irish organizations have approached the Russian embassy in Paris with offers of assistance in case war occurs between Russia and England. These agents propose to foment a rising in Ireland while England is engaged in Afghanistan and to fit out privateers in America to prey upon British commerce. All they ask is that Russia shall furnish their Irish allies with the means to carry out their part of the bargain and they offer to work as cheaply as possible.

Overtures to Turkey for an alliance with Russia are still under consideration. Diplomatic advices from Athens and Constantinople censure the uncorroborated report that negotiations have been for some time in progress with Austria, Greece and Russia for new territorial arrangements with Turkey. Under this Russia is to obtain the annexation of East Roumania to Bulgaria with extension of the principality east to Roumania and Ægean sea. Greece is to get that part of Macedonia with a frontier line across the Secos and Haleacton rivers to the mouth of the latter in the Gulf of Salonica. Austria is to obtain a new frontier from the plains of Kassovato to the western side of Mount Orentlos along the river St. Rymon to the Ægean sea. The centre of Austrian territory to be part of Salonica. Russia also asks to be accorded the right to occupy forts on the Black Sea at the entrance to the Bosphorous. The knowledge of the fact that these negotiations are pending has increased the chances in favor of the consummation of the Anglo-Turkish alliance.

"Peace-at-any-price" members of the commons are circulating a petition to Gladstone urging him to secure the submission of the Afghan dispute to arbitration. The petition not getting any names except those of extreme radicals.

Gen. Graham telegraphs from Suakim that he expects to be able to have completed by to-morrow sufficient water stores to enable the army to advance to Tamai. The censorship over all telegrams sent from Suakim to the press has been made much stricter than ever.

Cablegrams received from Suez between which place and Suakim there is good communication shows that General Graham is making very little progress in his expedition to Berber. After his much heralded advance two weeks have been consumed and several hundred lives have been lost and his camp is to-day just two miles nearer Berber than is Suakim camp. Nothing has been done yet in the way of constructing the projected Berber railway. The transport service of the whole army is suffering, men, mules and camels being compelled to carry otherwise unnecessary burdens in a torrid heat. Typhoid fever is quite prevalent among the troops, though in official dispatches to London the health of the soldiers is described as excellent.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, March 28.—The International African Association has applied to a syndicate of German bankers for a loan of $20,000,000 to carry on the work of establishing the Congo free state. The result of the application is doubtful.

FRANCE.

PARIS, March 28.—A number of Russian officers, whose presence in Paris has been conspicuous, have suddenly left France. It is rumored the departure was occasioned by the receipt of secret orders from St. Petersburg to join their regiments.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCH.

Liberals About to Coerce the Government.

The Very Latest from Afghanistan.

General Lumsden Awaits the Russian Commissioner.

Russian Subjects Ready to Revolt.

Terrible Sufferings of our Army in Egypt.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, March 28.—A federation of the liberal associations which wield the greatest influence upon the liberal votes has decided to actively oppose a continuance of the war in the Soudan. It is believed that the government is not unwilling to submit to party coercion. The opinion prevails that it will abandon the intention to march to Khartoum and that after the defeat of Osman Digma has been accomplished it will endeavor to open negotiations with El Mahdi.

LONDON, March 28.—Vessels of the channel squadron have arrived at Milford Haven. Their appearance was unexpected and the theory offered is that they await orders.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Pacific coast regions, generally fair weather.

AFGHANISTAN.

LONDON, March 28.—A dispatch from Gulran and Penjdeh shows the situation on the Afghan frontier is unchanged. The commission under the command of Sir Peter Lumsden completed the basis for a delineation of the boundary and are still awaiting the arrival of General Zelinow, the Russian commissioner. Russian subjects in the conquered territories of Central Asia are said to be ripe for revolt and to be eagerly looking for an Anglo-Russian war which would enable them to rise in rebellion and attack the Russian army from the rear.

EGYPT.

SUAKIM, March 26.—Forty per cent of the marines from the fleet here are sick with entric complaints. Many are also suffering from an ailment of the eyes. The troops will advance Monday on the advanced zareba and construct another zareba five miles nearer Tamai. General Graham is anxious to get the troops into a permanent summer camp as soon as possible because he fears there may be frightful mortality among them if they are much longer exposed to the terrible heat and material influences of their present quarters. There is no conformation of the report that Osman Digma has asked to negotiate terms of surrender with Gen. Graham.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

PANAMA, March 26.—President Pablo Arozemena resigned yesterday and has been succeeded by General Gonima. This is believed to be the outcome of recent conferences, and it is hoped that it is a sign of peace. Gen. Gonima is the fourth president since January.

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The Lion Had no Tongue.

"Buda-Pesth," says Mme. Adam in her recent work on Hungary, "is a town very old and very new. On leaving the station by which I arrived, we crossed the tunnel of Buda, a gigantic work of an English engineer, which reminds one of the grotto of Pansilippo. We crossed the Danube, which here separates Buda from Pesth, by an immense bridge, of bolder construction than can possibly be imagined. It reposes only on two piers, though 400 metres long. Superb lions guard the extremities of it, concerning which the following anecdote was related to me: The bridge being finished, it was publicly opened by the municipality. The architect, proud of work, waited patiently for his success. The sculptor who had decorated the bridge had the following announcement placarded in the town: "Whoever finds a defect in my lions shall receive 5,000 florins. The crowd came and admired the superb animals, which, with their paws outstretched and the mouths half opened, appeared to be holding the Danube in their power. All at once a cobbler advanced towards the sculptor, whom everybody was praising, and said, 'I see something!' They thought he was mad, and hooted him. 'What do you see?' asked the sculptor laughing. 'The beasts have a mouth, and teeth, but no tongue.' 'It is true,' repeated the crowd, 'they have no tongue!' 'They've given it to the dogs,' cried one. The crowd laughed at the sculptor, and applauded the cobbler. Upon which the artist, mad with despair jumped over the bridge into the Danube. Every year, the 22d of September, the anniversary of the sculptor's death, the lions are covered with crape. The birds make their nests in the lions' mouths, and never complain because they are empty."

The Coming Color.

The coming color is green. Let all blonds who incline to the auburn or the golden blonds, rather than the flaxen haired order, rejoice. Pink and white tyranny is again in fashion. For a woman with blond hair toning into auburn, gold, or deep chestnut, nothing is so enchantingly becoming as green. All shades will be popular—the myrle, moss green, mignonette or reseda. Olive too, in all its tones will come in anew. There is a new shade of pale, glittering green that will be very popular with golden blonds. The æsthetic shades—ugly, faded-out tints—are as obsolete as is Oscar himself. Combination shades as green shot with yellow, green and gray, and green and cardinal are coming in, in brocades and changeable silks.

The preponderance of green in millinery is noticeable. Grasses, ferns and thistles are among the favorite devices for the comming bonnet. Women who cannot wear green can array themselves in brown and gray; and even relapse into navy blue. But this is the day of pink and white tyranny, enchantingly costumed as a mermaid, all in shades of green. Place aux blonds!—Boston Traveller.

A GREAT SCHEME.—The plan to connect Paris and London with pneumatic tubes has been reported favorably by French engineers and submitted to the government. It is proposed that two pneumatic tubes will be laid, following the Northern railway from Paris to Calais, thence across the channel to Dover, and following the line of the Southwestern railway to London. Letters could be thus transmitted between the two capitals in one hour. Wagonets like those now used to transport telegrams from Paris are to be used, weighing ten kilograms and capable of carrying five kilograms, weight of mail matter. Twenty pneumatic trains are to be started every hour. The cost is estimated to be $7,000,000. The total distance is 475 kilometres.

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How Mr. Gladstone Won the Parnellite Support.

LONDON, March 17.—In the House of Commons last night when the government called for a vote on the civil service supply, Mr. Parnell arose and arrested the vote by demanding that the government keep their promise to introduce a bill for the triennial redistribution of the Irish constabulary, according to the pledge given to an Irish member in August last. The announcement took the House by surprise. It was the first announcement that a bargain had been made by the government with the Nationalists during the Franchise and Redistribution contests last summer. A long debate ensued as to whether the alleged pledge had been given. Mr. Parnell declared that not only had such a pledge been given, but that the government had also guaranteed that the promise measure would be managed in the Commons so as to be non-contnetious. He refused to allow a on the civil service supply to proceed until the government had remanded its pledge.

Mr. Bannerman, chief secretary for Ireland, said that the government had not the same recollection of what transpired last August, as indicated by Parnell, but as it appeared that the Nationalist members were sincere and possessed a strong conviction that such a pledge had really been given, the government, although not in honor bound to defer to the Parnellite understanding, would act upon the supposition that Parnellites were right.

Mr. Parnell, accepted the statement as satisfactory and allowed the vote to proceed.

Charlotte of Mexico's Misfortune.

The recent death of Col. Vandevelde is a great misfortune for the poor distraught Empress Charlotte of Mexico, who has been under his care for many years at the Chateau de Bouchout. The Empress was greatly attached to Col. Vandevelde, and his death has not been announced to her. She has been told that he has taken, a long journey on business for her brother, the King of the Belgians. She passes much of her time at the piano and at her easel, but since she began to notice the Colonel's absence the Empress has neither played a note nor touched her pencils. One of the characteristics of her malady, however, is lack of momory, and it is therefore hoped that in a short time she will have forgotten her guardian, even as she seems to have forgotton the whole of her past existence. She never speaks of Maximilian, or of Mexico, nor even of her father, Leopold I. whose favorite child she was. Of late years she has become absolutely indifferent to dress, although in the earlier years of her insanity she was constantly occupied with her toilet, and even while she was living at the Chateau de Tervueren showed a marked tendency toward coquetry. Sometimes she would arrange her smartest dresses upon the chairs, seemingly imagining that she was still the center of a court, and she would address the gowns alternately in three or four different languages. When a little while ago Maximilian's valet—who was with him to the last—himself became insane and was taken to Miramar, she fretted about the poor fellow for a few days and then completely forgot him. The afflicted lady receives the kindliest treatment from all about her, and is frequently visited by the King and Queen of the Belgians, and the Count de Flandres.—London World.

Losses on the Revised New Testament.

(Philadelphia North American.)

The publication and sale of the revised New Testament was a financial failure, and the publishing houses of the East were heavy losers. At first, when the enthusiam ran high over the revised edition, premium prices were required, and in many instances they were paid because the trade believed that the demand was permement. The demand ceased one week after the curiosity died out, and three months after the appearance of the edition the demand had dwindled to nothing. In New York City, wagon-load after wagon-load was carted into Leavitt's auction house on Broadway, and $1 volumes sold for 9 cents. The same thing was done at Macy & Co.'s, where from 15,000 to 40,000 copies were sold at from 10 to 18 cents each. These copies were bought usually by dealers who are expecting a revival some of these days. Dodd, Mead & Co., is the only American firm to come out even on their issues. The New York branch house of Thomas Nelson & Sons of London, through which the authorized edition was issued in America, still retain a big supply of the revision on hand. It is estimated that over $300,000 have been lost in dead stock.

An Anglo-French Alliance.

LONDON, March 18.—M. Joseph Reinach, who was the protege and friend of the late M. Gambetta, the Premier of France, contributes an article to the April number of the Nineteenth Century which is notable because it is known to have been directly inspired by the French Government. M. Reinach urges both England and France to drop their mutual distrust, which, after all, is only traditional and hereditary, and form an alliance, offensive and defensive. This, he believes, is the safe antidote against the triple alliance between Germany, Russia and Austria. This alliance, he says, is meant to isolate both Franch and England, and to deprive both of the weight of influence in European affairs to which their vast interests entitle them. Singly, neither France nor England could make headway against such a powerful coalition, but united they could defy the world.

KLEPTOMANIA.

An Iowa Woman Filches $4,000 Worth of Articles at the World's Fair.

NEW ORLEANS, March 15.—Last December there arrived in New Orleans a well known Iowa politician and his wife. The lady was middle aged, and enjoyed the reputation of being one of the foremost in acts of charity. She was full of life and business, and came to superintend some exhibits. After a short time the husband returned to Iowa and the wife remained to fulfil her duties. Shortly after the husband departed various small and trifling objects began to disappear from show cases and tables at the exposition. The exhibitors complained and set a watch for the guilty person, but without success. The matter was then put in the hands of a detective agency, whose officers speedily connected the missing articles with the lady from Iowa. It appears that she was a kleptomaniac, and had appropriated whatever she could lay her hands on. Among the goods recovered were 3 pieces of red check flannel, 3 pieces of red cambric, 3 pieces of blue silesia, 3 shawls, 11 whisk-brooms, 4 pieces of white cotton, 4 oil paintings, 6 square plates, a brass lamp, an engraved figure, a spitton, a bronze panel, a Japanese bronze, 3 pieces of lace, a piece of brown velvet, 6 bottles of wine, 6 pieces of hand-painted satin, a piece of embroidered black satin, a glass tankard, a marble stand, a shaving cup, 9 fancy smelling bottles, 2 fancy stone teapots, a box of California insect powder, a lemon squeezer and 22 stuffed birds. The unfortunate lady removed from the exposition about $4,000 worth of exhibits in a little over two months. A portion of these goods she had shipped to an Iowa clergyman. These the detectives intercepted in transit, and the remainder were recovered in this city. Many of the articles she never would have had any use for.

Action of the Parnellites.

DUBLIN, March 15.—As the time approaches for the visit of the Princes and Princess of Wales, opinion becomes more divided as to the reception they will receive. The decision of the Chamber of Commerce to form itself into a citizens' committee of welcome, and the defeat of Mr. O'Brien's motion at the recent Nationalist meeting for a hostile demonstration are loyalist triumphs. But resolutions cannot regulate popular feelings, and it is feared that the teachings of the Parnellite party, and the bitter appeals of Ireland to national prejudice, will find expression in demonstrations of disloyalty. It is expected that the proceedings of the municipal council to-morrow night will be more than usually lively. Thirty of the Parnellite members, including the Mayor, intend urging that an address shall be presented to the Prince, which, instead of containing the usual royal welcomes, shall set forth in plain terms the present unhappy condition of the country, for which his Royal Highness, if not directly, is at least indirectly responsible. Lord Mayor O'Connor says that, while no discourtesy should be offered to the royal visitors, the corporation should abstain from taking an official part in their reception.

AN ENGLISH CIRCUS CLOWN is reported hale and hearty at the age of 80. Shows what a light diet will do for a man, who lived on sawdust for years, probably.—Exchange.

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mh21dwlm C. T. PURVER, Proprietor.

NOTICE.

COURTS OF ASSIZE AND NISI PRIUS, AND of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be held under the provisions of Section 2 of the "Assize Court Act, 1886,"

At the West Crossing of the Columbia River, on Monday, the 22nd June, 1885;

At the East Crossing of the Columbia River, on Thursday, the 2nd July, 1885.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
23rd March, 1885. mh27 1m

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

IN ADDITION TO THE APPLICATION OF A Board of Trustees, applicants for temporary certificates will hereafter be required to make *personal* presentation of testimonials as to moral character and scholarship.

S. D. POPE,
Superintendent of Education

Education Office,
Victoria, March 23rd, 1885. mh27 1m

THE SENATE SALOON.

NOTICE.

H. L. TIBBALS HAVING PURCHASED THE interest of Ben. C. Pettengill in the Senate Saloon, Government street, begs to intimate that the past reputation of the house will be maintained and **ONLY THE BEST BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS WILL BE DISPENSED.**

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COAL HARBOR

LANDS COMMISSION.

WHEREAS UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF AN Act made and passed in the last session of the Provincial House of Assembly, and numbered thirty-nine, a Commission has been duly issued appointing and requiring SIR MATTHEW BAILLIE BEGBIE, Knight, Chief Justice of British Columbia, to enquire and report concerning the genuineness of a certain document purporting to have been executed on the 23rd June, 1884, by two Indians in favor of J. M. M. Spinks;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the said Commissioner will hold a public sitting for the purpose of the said enquiry in the House of Assembly, James Bay, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 9th day of April, now next, at which all persons who are capable and desirous of giving evidence relating to the said matter may attend and give evidence on oath.

The Commissioner will hold a public sitting for the like purposes at New Westminster on TUESDAY, the 14th April, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Such persons as appear at present to be necessary witnesses will be duly notified and required to attend at such one of the said sittings as is nearest to their presumed residences; but other persons to whom an facts connected with the said instrument are known may attend voluntarily, and if their statements be at all material they shall be placed on the same footing as to allowances as if duly served with subpoenas to attend.

N. FITZSTUBBS,
Secty to Commission.

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MAIL CONTRACT.

TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Victoria until Noon, on Wednesday, the 15th April next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, once per week each way, between

OTTER POINT AND VICTORIA

from 1st May next. The route to be travelled in the conveyance of this mail to be via the Post Offices at Colwood and Sooke. Conveyance to be made on horseback or in a vehicle at the option of the Contractor. The Mails to leave Otter Point on Thursdays at.....6 a. m.
To arrive at Victoria on Thursdays at 4 p. m.
To leave Victoria on Fridays at....7 a. m.
To arrive at Otter Point on Fridays at 5 p. m.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Colwood, Sooke and Victoria, or at the office of the subscriber.

E. H FLETCHER,
P. O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
VICTORIA, 25th March, 1885. mh26

REGISTRATION.

AS PROVIDED IN THE "PUBLIC SCHOOL Act, 1885," registers for the registration of voters in each ward of the Victoria City School District will be open at the Education Office, during office hours, from this date until May 31st, 1885.

Extract from the "Public School Act, 1885."

"Sec. 25. Any householder or freeholder resident in any ward of any City School District for a period of six months previous to the application to register, and the wife of any such householder or freeholder, shall be entitled to be registered as a voter for the election of Trustees in the ward in which he or she resides. Provided Chinese and Indians shall not be registered.

S. D. POPE,
Superintendent of Education.

Education Office, March 25th, 1885. mh26

VICTORIA HEALTH BYLAW, 1869.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Health of the City of Victoria intend to prevent and remove all indians not for the time being actually in the service of any person residing in or about the said City, from living within the limits of the said City between the hours of 7 p. m. and 6 a. m., for the period of Thirty Days, commencing on the 1st day of April next.

Dated the 23rd day of March, 1885.

R. P. RITHET,
Mayor.

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VICTORIA

STEAM LAUNDRY,

ESQUIMALT ROAD.

TELEPHONE CALL - - - - 529.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE VICTORIA Office of the Laundry is abolished.

ORDERS may be sent direct to the Laundry by telephone or post, or left at places of business on Government street, to be hereafter indicated.

The Wagons of the Laundry will call at the residences or places of business of customers for goods that require washing.

IMPROVED MACHINERY

Has been added to the plant and orders can now be filled with greater dispatch and in better style.

The works are under the immediate superintendence of

fe27 1m MR. & MRS. J. W. MARTIN.

CAUTION.

EACH PLUG OF THE

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IS MARKED

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IN BRONZE LETTERS.

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FURNITURE

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MANUFACTURER OF FURNITURE of every description, on account of increased facilities and larger demand, is now enabled to offer all kinds of Furniture at a Great Reduction from former prices.

Bedroom Suites from $20 up.

Elegant new designs in Diningroom Suites, Parlor Suits and Draperies to match on hand and made to order, which for style, workmanship and quality of goods are not surpassed on the coast.

CARPETS of all grades as cheap as any other house in the country can offer.

SPECIAL ATTENTION is called to the Woven Wire Mattresses which for comfort, cleanliness and durability are the best now in use. These Mattresses are manufactured here now; all sizes at about one-half the cost of imported ones.

mh21 J. SEHL, Government street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO., LIMIT'D

Taking effect from March 2d Steamers will leave as follows, viz:—.

EAST COAST ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
Nanaimo & Intermediate Ports	7 A.M.	.....	7 A.M.	.....	7 A.M.	.....
Comox.....	.....	.....	7 A.M.	.....	.....	.....

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
Ladner's Landing, New Westminster and Pt. Hammond..	7 A.M.	.....	7 A.M.	.....	7 A.M.	.....
Plumper Pass.....	7 A.M.	.....	.....	.....	7 A.M.	.....
Granville, Moodyville, Pt Moody	.....	5 A.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chilliwhack.....	7 A.M.	.....	.....	.....	7 A.M.	.....

NOTE—Freight for Yale and Points in the Interior must be shipped via Port Hammond and Shippers are requested to mark weight on each package.

No freight will be received after 5 p.m. JNO. IRVING, Manager. de27tf

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Losses Paid without reference to Home office.

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NOTICE.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE DECEASE OF MR John Bagnall, the store of

BAGNALL & CO.

WILL NOT RE-OPEN UNTIL

TUESDAY, the 3d day of March next.

And it has been decided then to

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EXTENSIVE STOCK

— OF —

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MUCIC, ETC., ETC.,

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The above sale will afford chances seldom met with of obtaining first-class instruments at Low Rates.

IT IS RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED

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BAGNALL & CO.,
fe26 1m Government St., Victoria.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAND ACT, 1875.

In Re JOHN MORTON, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THREE months after the day of the date of this notice application will be made to the Honorable Mr. Justice Crease for an order authorizing the issue of a Crown Grant of the north-east quarter of Section 4 (four) Township 8 (eight), New Westminster District, British Columbia, to William McKenzie. And all or any persons claiming to have any interest in said land are require to send their objections, in writing, to such order being granted to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, at Victoria, B. C., before the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, of which all parties concerned are hereby require to take notice.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1885.

W. NORMAN BOLE,
Solicitor for said William McKenzie
fe1 3mdw New Westminster, B.C.

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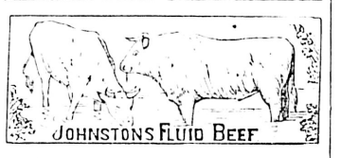

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TABLE

SHOWING THE DATES AND PLACES OF COURTS OF ASSIZE, NISI PRIUS, AND OYER AND TERMINER, FOR THE YEAR 1885.

SPRING ASSIZES.

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria.....Tuesday.....7th April
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....2nd June

(ON MAINLAND.)

New Westminster...Wednesday.....6th May
Yale.....Wednesday.....27th May
Kamloops.....Monday.....1st June
Clinton.....Monday.....8th June

FALL ASSIZES.

(ON MAINLAND.)

Richfield.....Monday.....14th September
Clinton.....Wednesday.....30th September
Kamloops.....Monday.....5th October
Lytton.....Monday.....12th October
Yale.....Friday.....16th October
New Westminster....Wednesday.....11th November

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria.....Monday.....23rd November
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....1st December

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APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF RESIDENT Physician at Clinton will be received at the Provincial Secretary's Office up to Saturday, the 28th instant. Government stipend at the rate of $750 per annum.

T. ELWYN,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
17th March, 1885. mh20td

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OFFICE OF THE CONTRACTORS

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

YALE, March 1st, 1885.

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IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Overseers.....	$125 ₱ month	
Rock Foreman.....	$3 to $4 ₱ day	
Earth Foremen.....	$2 50 to $3	"
Bridge Foremen.....	$3 50 to $4	"
Bridge Carpenters (1st class)...	$3 50	"
do do (2d class).....	$3	"
Masons.....	$2 50 to $3 50	"
Stonecutters.....	$3 to $3 50	"
Blacksmiths (1st class).....	$3 50	"
do (2d class).....	$3	"
Drillers.....	$2 to $2 25	"
Laborers.....	$1 75 to $2	"
Hewers.....	$3 50	"
Choppers.....	$2 to $2 50	"

All outside labor 10 hours per day.

All carpenters to furnish their own chest tools.

All employés find themselves bed, board and lodging.

Boarding Houses will be convenient along the line.

Board $5 per week.

It will not be compulsory for employés to board in the Company's houses

Wages will be paid monthly on the 10th of each month.

A. ONDERDONK,
mh7 General Manager.

OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.

TIME TABLE.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS.

Leaves Victoria at.....	8.00 a.m.
Arrives at New Tacoma at.....	7.30 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at.....	8.45 a.m.
Leaves Portland at.....	1.30 p.m.
Arrives at Walla Walla at.....	6.45 a.m.
Arrives at Helena, Mon., at.....	6.30 a.m.
Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at.....	12.25 p.m.

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

Leaves St. Paul at.....	[illegible] p.m.
Leaves Helena at.....	[illegible] p.m.
Leaves Walla Walla at.....	7.07 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at.....	12.00 m.
Arrives at New Tacoma at.....	10.1[illegible] m.
Arrives at Victoria at.....	3.0[illegible] p.m.

NOTE—Steamers leave here at 4 a.m. Standard Time, connecting at Portland with express and emigrant trains.

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ARCHITECT, ETC.

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NOTICE.

THE FIRM OF BLIGH & CLEMES, HOTEL-keepers, Morton House, Spences Bridge, B. C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the said firm must be paid to Art Clemens, who will pay all debts owing by the said firm

E. K. BLIGH,
ART. CLEMES.

Witness—JOHN MURRAY, J. P. mh20w1m

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